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WEALTH IN GRAIN

R. H. MUNSON TELLS OF PROSPERITY IN SOUTH DAKOTA WHEAT FIELDS

R. H. Munson of the Munson Drug store cigar stand returned to Glendale last week after a sojourn in South Dakota, where he has several valuable wheat ranches. Mr. Munson describes the prosperity of that part of the country as being remarkable.

"Wheat," said Mr. Munson, "is not as high as it was last year when the war sent prices soaring, but it is high enough to make wheat-growing profitable. I see that today it touched the dollar mark. That is very gratifying to those who are interested in the cultivation of this world necessity. I have just returned from a visit to my various ranches in South Dakota. Those ranches are situated in the north central section of the state. One of them is near Redfield, close to the prosperous city of Aberdeen. I have 320 acres there. Another is at Oelma, and still another at Blunt. The great output of those ranches is naturally wheat. South Dakota is a great wheat country. The soil is a rich sandy loam, just the strong kind of soil that wheat needs. Then there is a lot of sunlight and heat, both of which are necessary to profitable wheat growing. I work these ranches on shares, which is the common practice in South Dakota.

"The wheat fields of South Dakota are often of enormous extent. While I was in that country a man named George Harris went out into his wheat field near Groton, and, wandering along heedlessly among the tall grain, lost his way. He was actually lost a whole night, vainly trying to trace his way back among the mazes of the growing wheat. It was only after great difficulty that he managed to find his way out and get back to his home. That is not a mere story; it is reality. Those wheat ranches are often of enormous extent.

"I notice that the government report estimated that South Dakota would produce 319,000,000 bushels of grain this year; but that is a very conservative estimate. There will be a much larger yield than is indicated in those figures. That, of course, means prosperity for the country there. Indeed the whole of South Dakota is prosperous.

"One peculiarity of the country is that it is largely settled by communities of different nationalities. In one part you will find groups of Germans, in another Russians, in still another Swedes. They are all active and industrious and are making money. The value of the land is steadily increasing. You can still buy land in certain parts of South Dakota as low as \$15, while a great deal of it is held as high as \$200 an acre. The land in the Black Hills country is not of any great agricultural value, and is therefore held at low prices. In the neighborhood of Redfield, where I have one of my ranches, it is held at from \$60 to \$100 an acre; in Onelida and Blunt, \$25 to \$75.

"Quite a good deal of land is now set to alfalfa and there is profitable hog raising. The land in the southeastern part of the state, near Sioux Falls and Yankton, is very rich and fertile, being the same soil as in its neighboring territory in Iowa.

"In the course of my travels I went to the state of Utah, to the town of Logan, where Mrs. Munson has been visiting her father and mother. During that time I was presented by my wife with a very fine baby girl. Both the child and her mother are getting along nicely. I stayed with them for some time, and during my visit went over into Idaho, to Pocatello and Idaho Falls, where I found business quite lively. Indeed all over I found everybody confident that the tide had turned and that things would liven up from now on."

AFTER DOG POISONERS

Recently several parties in the neighborhood of West Third street have lost valuable dogs. One man has lost two. The dogs were killed by poison and the feeling in the neighborhood is very bitter. It is believed that some party in that neighborhood is systematically poisoning the household animals there. Complaints have been made to the police and investigation is being made.

MEXICANS KILL AMERICAN

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Sept. 13.—One American soldier was killed and two wounded in a new battle with Mexican raiders on the Galveston ranch here this afternoon. The raiders fought fiercely and lost one dead. Then they retreated across the Rio Grande.

TROPICO AIDS AT FIRE

BLAZE ON NORTH LOUISE SHOWS VERY POOR WATER PRESSURE

Once more the necessity for a pumping fire engine in Glendale has been demonstrated. Sunday morning at 9:20 an alarm of fire was sent in from the home of F. W. Shepard, 420 North Louise. The Tropico fire department was also notified some time later and arrived on the scene, where it did excellent work. The water pressure in that district was found to be exceedingly poor, and had the fire been of a more serious nature it would have been difficult to handle it.

It is not known how the fire started. Mrs. Shepard was working in the rear of the house when she noticed smoke pouring out of the door. She ran out and called her husband, who was in the garden. Rushing into the house, Mr. Shepard found that the flames had obtained a strong hold on the building. He picked up the cat and ran out with it.

Making a further attempt to save some valuables, Mr. Shepard was unable to make his way into the interior on account of the flames. By this time he realized that the fire was beyond control and he ran out and sent in the alarm that brought the Glendale fire department on the spot in a few minutes. By that time the whole roof of the little house had fallen in and little could be done. The fire department found the pressure so poor that but little could be effected with it.

Someone had sent a call for the Tropico engine, which arrived quickly and soon had a considerable stream of water playing on the flames, and speedily aided in getting the fire extinguished. However, the building had become a total wreck and all the furniture was destroyed. The owner of the house is W. S. Gregory, who has an office in the H. W. Hellman building, Los Angeles. Both house and furniture were partly insured. Damage to the house is estimated at \$700 and to the furniture \$600.

Superintendent Lankford and his men, E. Potter, C. Potter, Olivas, Sinclair and Patrolman Laurance, made a good fight against the flames, but found their best efforts handicapped for lack of a pumping engine. It is feared that some of these days, before bonds have been voted for the purpose of providing an engine of capacity sufficient to deal with fires, some serious blaze may strike the city.

In the afternoon at 4:15 another fire call brought out the department again. This time the fire was in a lot at 420 Cedar street. The grass fire there was easily extinguished with the apparatus at command, but it is pointed out that there is danger that some time when the department is handling some such affair, another and more serious fire may occur, and with only imperfect appliances for fire-fighting a serious fire might gain the upper hand before aid could be given. Superintendent Lankford, Firemen Potter and Olivas and Patrolman Laurance handled the grass fire effectively.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

The Germans are making a stand at the River Aisne, according to the French war office. The French have reoccupied Amiens. The Germans are preparing to resist further advances north of Rheims.

Berlin denies allies' victory in the battle of the Marne, but says the German plan of campaign has been changed.

Von Hindenberg's army has defeated the Russians and crossed the Russian frontier, Berlin reports.

Shattered Austrian armies are making desperate stand before Przemyśl.

REAL ESTATE COMING BACK TO ITS OWN

J. B. Doner of this city reports the sale of his 35-acre tract near Culver City, on the Venice Short Line, to C. W. Brockman of Calexico, Cal., the price paid being \$31,000, practically all cash. Mr. Doner bought 50 acres in January, 1914, and subdivided it in half-acre lots. He sold about one-third of these and now has closed a deal with Mr. Brockman for the remainder. Mr. Brockman makes his money in the Imperial valley and believes in spreading it out. He is a business man and knows a good thing when he sees it. He, with his family, has been spending their vacation at Redondo Beach, and at present are visiting his brother, L. E. Brockman, at 452 East Second street.

WEATHER FORECAST—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; westerly winds.

GREATEST BATTLE OF WAR IS ON

FRENCH SAY THAT 2,000,000 SHELLS HAVE BEEN HURLED INTO GERMAN FRONT IN 15 DAYS

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

PARIS, Sept. 13.—Two million shells have been hurled into the German front in France and Flanders, within the past fifteen days, according to an announcement made by the French war office today. The official communique declares that the greatest battle of the war is now in progress.

ZEPPELINS RAID BRITISH COAST

KAISER'S AIRMEN AGAIN MAKE BOMB ATTACK ON THE EASTERN CITIES OF ENGLAND—NO CASUALTIES

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

LONDON, Sept. 13.—It was officially announced here today by the British war office that German Zeppelins again raided the eastern cities of England. Details were not forthcoming as to the particular points attacked but the statement was made that there were no casualties.

AUSTRIAN RIOT IN PORTLAND

ONE RIOTER SHOT AND THREE POLICE SERIOUSLY INJURED IN OUTBREAK OF DRUNKEN MAN

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 13.—One Austrian was perhaps fatally wounded and three American policemen were seriously injured during an anti-American riot of Austrians employed at the lumber mills here, late last night. The fight started when a crowd of drunken Austrians insulted three American women. The first detail of police who arrived on the scene were routed by the Austrian mob. The reserves were sent out. They dispersed the crowd after one rioter had been shot in the stomach.

THREE AMERICAN SOLDIERS WOUNDED

MEXICANS SHOOT AMERICAN TROOPERS IN A BRISK FIGHT NEAR LOS INDIOS

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Sept. 13.—Three American troopers were shot in a brisk battle with American fighters, near Los Indios, today. The battle is still in progress. The frontier is swarming with Mexican raiders and snipers.

ON BETTER TERMS WITH GERMANY

COUNT VON BERNSTORFF THINKS AMICABLE UNDERSTANDING MAY BE REACHED ERE LONG

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 13.—United States Secretary of State Lansing had another conference with the German ambassador, Count von Bernstorff today. It was stated afterwards that the count was of the opinion that an amicable understanding would be reached ere long, with reference to the German-American situation. Meantime it is thought that the crisis has been passed. The latest submarine note from Germany referred exclusively to the attack on the Orduna. The contents of the communication is being kept secret.

STEAMER ON FIRE IN MID OCEAN

FRENCH LINER SANT ANA WITH 1764 PASSENGERS IN DANGER—FIRE STARTED BY SPIES

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The Sabre liner, Sant Ana is on fire in mid-Atlantic, 1000 miles east from this city. The Sant Ana carries 1764 passengers including many Italian reservists who were going home to fight. It is believed that German or Austrian spies may have started the fire. The departure of the vessel from New York was delayed one day while it was thoroughly searched for suspicious characters. The hold was carefully examined lest bombs should have been concealed there.

Many women and children are imperiled by the fire. Since midnight when the Sant Ana sent out a wireless asking for assistance nothing has been heard from the burning vessel.

SMASHES RUSSIANS ON WIDE FRONT

GERMANS STATE THAT GENERAL VON MACKENSEN HAS MADE SUCCESSFUL ASSAULT ON CZAR'S DEFENSE

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

BERLIN, Sept. 13.—It is officially announced today that General Von Mackensen has broken the Russian resistance on a wide front and made material progress in the direction of Pinsk. The Russians made a most stubborn resistance, but were overwhelmed by superior artillery fire.

BADGER REUNION

GREAT FALL REUNION OF WISCONSIN PEOPLE TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 25

Wherever you are, listen to this call to attend the great fall picnic reunion of the Wisconsin people from all over Southern California, under the auspices of the Wisconsin State society of Los Angeles county. It is to be a happy social gathering for all the people from the old home state, and will be held in beautiful Sycamore grove, Los Angeles, all day Saturday, Sept. 25, 1915.

Both the red and the yellow cars go there, so all may be accommodated. Come as early in the morning as you can and stay all day long. Bring your picnic dinner, and supper, too, if you will; also cup and spoon. Coffee will be furnished free to all who buy the badge. We will have the county headquarters and registers so everyone may easily find the old friends. We want to make this a day of rare pleasure for all of you. There will be a brief program with some music and greetings from Wisconsin speakers, but the main object will be the jolly social fun and the happy renewals of old-time friendships. Among the speakers will be Hon. Theodore D. Kanouse, Judge Louis W. Meyers, Judge Frank F. Oster. The drum corps of Wisconsin Veterans will add to the pleasure of the day.

The Badgers from all over our southern counties by the thousands will gather to meet you and to greet you. Tourists and visitors will be very welcome and can see the old friends who have come on before.

Any other information may be secured from the president, Dr. William Wenzlick, room 628 Auditorium building, Los Angeles.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The services yesterday were favored by some Chicago visitors, who added much to the spiritual enjoyment of the day, as they took a conspicuous part. At the morning hour the Misses Marquis rendered a beautiful duet, "The Earth Is the Lord's," and in the evening Miss Marquis sang "The Ninety and Nine" very feelingly.

Mrs. J. D. Cole, our new acquisition in a musical way, also gave a very fine solo at each service, in the morning singing "Whom Not Having Seen, We Love," and at night, "The Sweetest Story Ever Told." Altogether this made a day of unusually fine music, which was much enjoyed and appreciated.

Rev. Mr. Marquis, a young man in the ministry, occupied the pulpit with the pastor and offered prayer, both morning and evening.

The sermon, on "A Faithful Servant," was an exhortation to cultivate those habits and qualities which make a Christian the devoted, zealous follower he should be. Most prominent among those, of course, are daily reading of the Word of God, frequent and sincere prayer, attendance at the regular services of the church, and willing, free support of the church in financial way.

The congregation loses two faithful families by letter—J. W. Stickle and family having removed to Santa Barbara, and W. W. Werden and wife to the Imperial Valley.

An evangelistic campaign of three or four weeks is being planned for next month by "the board," which will probably begin about the 10th. The evangelist has not yet been definitely decided on.

A very interesting topic is that for the prayer meeting on Wednesday evening, viz.: "The Church's Duty to the Immigrant." Be there and add your thought on this question, which will soon be one of the most vital to California that we will have to solve.

FAREWELL PARTY

The farewell party given by Mrs. J. T. Crampton and Mrs. George Bannock for Mrs. Henry Horn, at the home of Mrs. Crampton, 1011 Chestnut street, was largely attended and proved a lively affair from start to finish.

The despondent guest of honor was not allowed to give way to her feelings one moment, for a ridiculous bean game provoked screams of laughter. Mrs. Horn won the prize. After this the guests were all given slips of paper and asked to help compile a prescription for a "cure for the blues," to be taken by her during her trip to her new home in Indianapolis. The result was a collection of mirth-provoking ditties, all of which were enclosed in an envelope, with the prescribed dose written thereon, and presented to her.

Delicious refreshments were then served, after which all joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne."

LAICHINGERS HONORED

GARVANZA AND GLENDAL FRIENDS UNITE IN UNIQUE CELEBRATION

Friday evening, Sept. 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Laichinger, 132 East Second street, occurred a most pleasant surprise party, given by their friends in the Garvanza Congregational church (their former church home), gathering in a good-fellowship remembrance of Mr. and Mrs. Laichinger's twentieth anniversary of their wedding, which occurred in Detroit, Mich., Sept. 10, 1895.

The plans were laid so nicely that within a short time after the arrival of the party and the secret was out, decorations of the rooms were completed. One unique decoration was in the music room, it being trimmed with the photographs of Mr. and Mrs. Laichinger separately from their babyhood up to date; also their parents and family photos, making a "family room." One group of pictures showed the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, Detroit, wherein the wedding took place. Mr. Laichinger was the musical director in the church at that time, and Mrs. Laichinger, then Miss Jessie A. Russell, was teacher in the Sunday school. This picture was grouped with the wedding certificate and the photos of the pastor, Rev. Simpson W. Horner, who officiated at the ceremony, and his wife, who was organist, together with the photographs of the ladies and gentlemen of honor, flower girls, etc. All in all, this room was a very interesting study.

The evening's entertainment was opened with the company singing the Doxology, followed by a prayer by Rev. W. S. Mottern of Glendale Lutheran church, which was followed by a prayer by Rev. J. S. Thomas of Garvanza Congregational church. The program of the evening then followed. Miss Elizabeth Mottern of Glendale rendered a splendid piano solo, followed by "But the Lord Is Mindful of His Own," her pure, sweet soprano voice giving the piece its true musical worth. Miss Madeline Weaver of Garvanza played a difficult piano solo splendidly, following with a laughable college song.

Elwood Ingledue pleased the gathering very much with a couple of violin solos. The "Traumerl" being very nicely played, Russell Laichinger surprised his friends by his splendid rendering of several band marches on the piano, also playing a piano and organ duet with Mr. Laichinger at the organ.

Mr. Laichinger gave several organ numbers and acted as accompanist of the evening.

Light refreshments were served, and after the song, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," the gathering reluctantly broke up, voting it a success in capital letters, and carrying away with them the knowledge and assurance that at the home of the Laichingers the latchstring is always out and ready for their friends to pull.

GLENDAL THEATER CLOSES

After a brave struggle with impossible conditions, Mr. Mohler, who recently reopened the Glendale Theater, has been compelled to close down. From the first it was manifest that the public was either indifferent to the theater or that the theater itself was not so situated as to command a clientele, or possibly that Glendale has sufficient picture theaters to supply all its demands for that class of amusement. Whatever may have been the reason, the Glendale theater did not receive support enough to warrant Mr. Mohler in sinking any more money in the enterprise.

The theater-going public was given a chance to decide the fate of the theater, and their verdict was unfavorable. The service in the theater was excellent, the music was good, the place was attractive, but as there was no business it has been compelled to close. Mr. Mohler has the profound sympathy of those who know him and also know the effort he made to make his enterprise a success.

MAKING A MAN

The Brotherhood of the First Congregational church meets this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church, corner Third and Central. A brief business session will be held. Musical numbers will be rendered by Mrs. W. F. Nash at the piano, Mr. Alvin Willimzig, violin, and W. F. Nash, Jr., cornet. Mr. Blake Franklin will sing. Mr. Morris M. Ferguson, an attorney of Los Angeles, will give an address on "The Making of a Man."

Refreshments will be served. This is an open meeting. The Brotherhood will be pleased to see any man present who desires to come.

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LEARNING INDUSTRIAL INDEPENDENCE

Out of the many evils of the great war one good, at least, has come to the United States. Up to this time this country has been relying on Germany to supply it with dyestuff. It has been imagined that it was impossible for anyone in the United States to enter this field and compete with the German chemists on their own ground. That, of course, was a vast mistake. There is just as much natural capacity for chemical research and invention in the United States as in Germany; but it has been denied an outlet. Perhaps the manufacturers of the United States took it for granted that there would never be any necessity for competing with Germany in this particular line. The war has shown the folly of such an idea. The Germans themselves are striking examples of the wisdom of being able to manufacture everything a country needs within its own borders. They have taught this country that lesson also.

Thrown back on its own resources the United States has speedily shown that it possesses the inventive and original genius that the Germans imagined they alone possessed. Dr. Thomas S. Norton, the government expert who has been conducting an investigation into the chemical and color situation of the country, states that another new dyestuff invention or process has been discovered. This time the process relates to sulphur black. This is a direct black superior to the usual aniline black now on the market. It has never been manufactured successfully before for commercial use.

What constitutes the great value of this discovery is the fact that it undoubtedly is merely the forerunner of a great many other discoveries that will place this country in a position of independence of foreign manufacturers by the time the war is over.

Herein is seen the wisdom of the government in setting capable experts to work on these lines. To be independent of Germany and all other countries in this and other directions means that the balance of trade now so strongly in favor of the United States cannot be taken away from it by reason of large payments that might have to be made for articles of foreign manufacture. In this way the war is a blessing in disguise to the United States.

MEXICO'S SAD CONDITION

"Woe unto that country whose prince is a child," was the saying of the wise man of old. With much truth the saying can be applied to Mexico although the would-be ruler of that unfortunate land, Carranza, is a man of years. In everything else he is a veritable infant. Vain, capricious, petulant, unstable, boastful, Carranza seems to combine in his single personality the worst features of bad rulers. Villa, although a man of no education has much more common sense than Carranza. The would-be ruler of the unfortunate Mexicans recently wrote a letter to the Pan-American nations, who are striving to bring back peace to the southern republic, that shows him to be a man of empty head and voluble tongue.

There is nothing of the statesman about Carranza; but there is a very great deal of the fool. At one moment he is so dictatorial in his reply that not even Diaz in the heyday of his power and privilege would have dreamed of sending out such a self-damning message to an outside power. It is a thousand pities that among all the aspirants to supreme power in Mexico at the present moment there is not one of sufficient outstanding ability who could be entrusted with the difficult task of forming a government and ruling the state. Villa, if he were a man of education, might be strong enough to hold the position; but he, himself, knows his own deficiencies and is credited with the acknowledgement that he is not fit to be the head of the government. Unless some strong man should suddenly develop there is but little promise of any stability in a government formed by Carranza.

Carranza, in his recent letter, showed himself to be pitifully ignorant of the power and resources of the United States. His density is only equalled by his pomposity and his prevarication. Like Dogberry, he seems to be fairly longing to be written down an ass and has taken the trouble to write himself down in the category of fools. In the compass of his letter, not a very long epistle, he has shown most amazing misinformation concerning the United States, its aims and plans, and given his enemies ample proof of his incapacity. It is to be hoped for Mexico's sake that he has irretrievably destroyed his chances of becoming president.

RISE IN IMPORTANCE OF WOMEN

It may seem strange to assert that women are the chief cause why the war in Europe does not come to an end; yet it is seriously stated by competent European authorities that the war would have ceased from lack of material ere this were not small armies of women engaged in supplying the places of men who are at the front. The war has compelled the different states of Europe to admit women into spheres of economic life from which they were formerly excluded. The States at war have invited their women to join in the work that is keeping the war going. In all the warring countries, even in England, women are engaged in forging and filling the shells.

France and Germany, both of which compel their men to go to the front by the conscription system, are using women as the principal munitions manufacturers. It is stated that 500,000 women in Germany are turning out munitions of war. They have mastered the delicate technical processes and are able to observe the minute measurement standards necessary in munition production. The war could not go on without them. They are keeping Germany alive. In the factories and in the fields of agriculture they are doing the work formerly done by men.

This is the era of the woman in Europe. The war has done for them what fifty years of peace could not have accomplished. Woman in Europe is now in a position to achieve for herself economic independence. She is now on the eve of forcing her way into the exclusive halls of politics whence she has hitherto been excluded. She has the chance to show that with her aid some saving grace may be instilled into the dead arena of European civilization.

Already the thinkers of the world are asking what women will

do with this wonderful opportunity. Will she infuse sense, moderation and idealism into the dry bones of European countries and will she be able to bring about the desirable conclusion that there shall be no more war? There are some who think that such will be the effect of woman's influence on the old world; others again are not so sanguine. What is certain is that much of the future of Europe is in woman's hands.

WILLIAM SPROULE, PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC GIVES SOME STATISTICS

It is often believed by people that the railroads of the country are owned by a small and select section of capitalists and that this ring practically does what it likes with the interests committed to its charge. William Sproule, president of the Southern Pacific railway, speaking before the American bankers' association at Seattle the other day, made it appear that the facts were otherwise.

"The railroads," he said, "are owned by a great army of the people who have put their savings into railroad shares. He added that there are more than 250,000 miles of steam railroads in the United States and that they employ 1,750,000 persons. This figure roughly one shareholder to three employees. The 6,000 shareholders have nearly a billion dollars invested in the securities of the systems.

Mr. Sproule mentioned these figures in an address on the subject of the railroads and the people. He said the primary relation of railroads and the people is that the railroads sell transportation to the people. The common notion was that the people had nothing more to do with it than to obtain their transportation at the lowest price. Mr. Sproule showed that they have a great deal more to do with it. Hundreds of thousands of people had a personal interest in the railroads, he said.

After speaking of the increasing burdens being placed on railroads, he remarked that the railroads expect to pay their share of the taxes, and added: "It is in the public interest that the margin between operating income and operating expenses be wide enough to enable just taxes to be paid and just compensation given to employees without impairing the physical property and equipment, which should be maintained at a high standard of excellence."

AMERICA'S FIRST APARTMENT HOUSE

The ancient Pueblos built their homes in the side walls of great valleys, which prehistoric floods washed to the depth sometimes of thousands of feet in the great plateau of the American Southwest. Such a valley, for example, is the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, but the Grand canyon was not frequented by the cliff-dwellers. Under overhanging cliffs, protected alike from furious sun above and from human enemies below, they perched their valley and cities, approachable only by difficult trails and series of ladders.

In many cases the word dwelling is misleading, for most of these buildings were villages. Spruce Tree House, for instance, was undoubtedly a town of importance, or, if you please, it was America's pioneer apartment house, harboring at least 350 inhabitants.

UNUSUAL VACATION ENDS

School is in the thoughts of young Pueblans today, following an unusual vacation. There were few idle hands and minds in Pueblo this summer. Superintendent F. D. Slutz of the public schools had arranged employment for hundreds at vacations they hoped to follow in later life. Pueblo's "vacation in the vacation" idea is being copied all over the country. Each year in the late spring blanks are sent to business men of the city asking what work they have available for a boy during the summer. The replies are filed and a search is made for the boy to fill the position. All principals and teachers co-operate in the plan. If several students are fit for the same position they are told to call on the employer, who is given his pick.

The result has been very encouraging. Many high school boys have received help toward a college education in this way.

To help children choose an occupation for life, a vocational guidance course has been prepared and made a part of the English work in all grades from the seventh through high school. Essays on the city's industries, successful business men and business topics are regularly assigned. Prominent business men address the boys and girls at specified times.

After a vacation has been chosen by a boy or girl special attention is devoted to presenting in his or her regular school work matters pertaining to it.

ONE OR THE OTHER

There are either some excellent crops or some excellent liars throughout the Northwest. Among the recent things Northwest newspaper correspondents have reported are:

Watertown, S. D.—Chased by a bull, John Davis sought safety in the upper reaches of a cornstalk.

Huron, S. D.—Hens are laying, because crops are growing so fast they make a buzzing noise that keeps hens awake.

Hettinger, N. D.—The oats crop is so large that when Olaf Olsen attempted to put a bushel of oats into a bushel measure, much was left over.

Breckinridge, Minn.—No. 1 hard wheat is so hard that a sledge, being used to crack a kernel on a sidewalk, glanced and went through a plate-glass window across the street.

Churches Ferry, N. D.—Business men are using kernels of wheat for paperweights, "Bumper Crop 1915" being engraved on each kernel.

WOMAN MAYOR—WHY NOT?

Alderman Estelle Lawton Lindsey of Los Angeles was acting mayor last Friday, and the event was celebrated by a throng of callers with congratulations many. Among these our own city was represented by Samuel Parker, who was duly presented and graciously received. He left with "Her Honor" a memento of the event, as follows:

To Mayor Estelle Lawton Lindsey
Unto your presence undismayed
I enter, not a bit afraid,
Asking to place within your reach
A plain and modest little speech,
Recording with a hearty cheer
How glad I am to find you here;
No dread of penalty I share
In being brought "before the mayor."

Since early manhood I have been
In sympathy with "Oberlin,"
That college first to make the rule
That woman should be sent to school;

None but an idiot maintains
Today that there is sex in brains;
Women are able everywhere
For office—president or mayor.

"His Honor" urgently away—
And you pro tem, but for a day—
He has no need to hurry home,
For you could run it time to come;
Woman—if to the franchise true—
Must share in officeholding, too,
For this high trust she should prepare,
Be it for president or mayor.

WASHINGTON WIGWAGS

Mr. Charge Benson, at Caracas, Venezuela, reports a new internal tax on liquors. My goodness, aren't they taking awful chances on collecting when they wait till liquor gets that far?

What molasses the Cubans don't consume they feed to the cattle; and what they don't feed the cattle they use in making roads. Very convenient arrangement. If Bossie or the boys get hungry between meals they can eat the turnpike.

At first we thought those "Cuban Alpagatas" the Commerce department has been yelping about must be Cuban cops, because they were described as possessing "a top of solid leather and a soul of hemp." However, they are just shoes.

Senator Guy Galloway Gumble, from the State of Mind, says he's glad to note that Jeweler Hohenzollern of Berlin has quit trying to set "The Gem of the Ocean" in an Iron ring.

American tourists in Switzerland, reports Mr. Vice-Consul Williams, have been forking over a hundred million dollars a year to Mr. and Mrs. Swiss for the privilege of climbing a hill to stand behind a lake and look at the sun. Furthermore, the lavish lobsters sent \$200,000 worth of messages about it, used up \$200,000 worth of telephone time discussing it at long range, mailed \$1,000,000 worth of letters giving details, rode away \$44,000,000 worth of railroad tickets getting to and from and traveling around to brag about it; kept up the Swiss dividends on 3555 hotels worth \$227,000,000, and hired 43,000 servants to stand around and take \$5,600,000 worth of tips and whatever else they could lay their hands on. Looks as though Mr. and Mrs. Swiss "saw America first."

CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST

LOST—Bunch of keys, Sunday afternoon. Return to The Glendale Evening News office. 1913

LOST—Sunday, in Glendale, black and white Norfolk coat. Return to 410 North Glendale avenue, Tropico. Reward. 1911

LOST—In Glendale, a money bag and money. Finder please call Glendale 149 and receive liberal reward. 1911*

LOST—Somewhere in the streets of Glendale a diamond ring in case; case stamped with name "A. L. Wauker." Return to 328 Glendale avenue, and receive reward. 33013

LOST—Tuesday night in Glendale, a leather fob and gold locket, purple stone. Leave at Evening News office. 1813

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—S. W. corner Sycamore and Sinclair avenue, near entrance to beautiful Sycamore canyon, large frontage, 412x244 feet, level land, bordered by tall eucalyptus trees; 125 bearing apricot trees, water, small house and barn; nice location for home and small ranch; will sell at bargain, or might trade. Fanning, 531 Brand boulevard. 1916*

\$1500 handles this home, leased for \$600 a year; good location in Tropico; convenient to everything; save commission; deal with the owner. Phone Main 4497. 1913

FOR SALE—China cabinet, china and cut glass. 812 S. Louise St. 1513*

FOR SALE—Baby's crib bed with pad. Call at 1431 Hawthorne St. 1513*

FOR SALE—Choice peaches, 50c box, delivered. Phone 113W or Home 821. 13-18*

HARES—For fat, young fryers, dressed to order and delivered, phone Young's Rabbitry. Sunset Glendale 255W. 303tf

LOOK!

There are firms that handle bargains in real estate just as there are stores where you are most apt to find bargains in merchandise. H. A. WILSON, 914 W. Broadway, lists only bargains. If you have property for sale or want to buy, see Wilson first. Phone Sunset 242W.

FOR SALE—201 N. Maryland, new 6-room modern bungalow, up-to-date in every respect. Must be seen to be appreciated. Easy terms if desired. Will also consider clear lot part payment. Owner, E. D. Yard, 127 N. Maryland. 294-4tf

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FOR RENT—3-room furnished apartment; private bath, wash room with hot and cold water; new and modern. See T. A. Wright, Room 3, Wright Bldg. 1911

FOR RENT—For \$14, furnished for light housekeeping, 2 rooms in private home; gas, bath, electricity and phone; separate entrance right in town. 326 South Louise street. Adults. 1912*

FOR RENT—Furnished, five-room modern bungalow. Phone Glendale 323W. 1916

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FOR RENT—Furnished 5-room cottage, 1462 Salem. Lawn, flowers, trees, gas, electricity. Inquire owner, 422 S. Louise. Phone Glendale 93W. 171tf

FOR RENT—If you haven't a camera, we will rent you one; if yours is out of commission, we will repair it for you. Let us finish your pictures. Roberts & Echols' Drug Store. 2531f Sat

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WANTED

MONEY TO LOAN

\$500 to \$3500, 7 and 8 per cent. See me first. James W. Pearson, 1214 West Broadway. Phone 740J. 171tf

WANTED—Girl to do general housework; good plain cook. Mrs. L. F. Nicholas, 1420 Valley View road. Home phone 2476. 1912*

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CLEAN UP!

The eradication of filth is in part the duty of every citizen and each should see that his own surroundings are in a satisfactory condition. He should guard against carelessness in the maintenance and preparation of food and withhold his patronage from those who disregard the rules of cleanliness, remembering that the foods which are most subject to contamination are milk and its products, oysters and vegetables. The role of flies in the dissemination of the infection is now generally recognized. The elimination of such fly-breeding places as garbage, manure and filth is most essential, but the proper screening of houses and the adoption of destructive measures are also of great prophylactic value. If, in spite of these precautions, the disease develops, it then becomes the duty of every citizen to implicitly follow the instructions given in order that the safety of others may not be imperiled, bearing in mind the fact that every case of typhoid fever is due to someone's ignorance or carelessness. No higher duty of citizenship than this can be conceived.

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PERSONALS

Miss Margaret Lichtblau of Los Angeles was a guest Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. MacRae, 1436 Salem street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy H. Harrod, 124 North Louise street, and family, go this week to Fresno, Cal., where they intend to take up their residence permanently.

Mrs. Dr. R. V. Hogue and her son Benjamin, 1418 Myrtle, who have been spending some time at Long Beach, returned at the end of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lane and family, 1432 Ivy street, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Schuyler, 1430 Ivy street, will go to San Diego this week, making the trip by auto.

Mrs. F. G. Taylor, principal of the Columbus avenue school, returned on Saturday from a long visit in the northern part of the state, where she paid a visit to her father.

Mrs. T. J. Keleher, 228 North Louise street, entertained at dinner Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grundy, Mrs. T. S. Lind and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Grundy of Los Angeles.

Dr. Fay G. Stone is moving his dental office from his present location in the Rudy building to room 10 in the Cole & Damerell building, where he will have larger rooms, and will be installed by Sept. 20.

Miss Mabel Gilkey, a relative of Mrs. Helen I. Campbell of 435 South Isabel street, returned with her from San Francisco and will spend some time as a visitor at the Campbell home.

Mrs. H. W. Yarrick and family, 1447 West Third street, returned Saturday from Carter's camp, where they had been enjoying a very pleasant vacation. Glendale now affords as cool and pleasant a climate as that of the Sierra camp.

Miss Helen Beatrice Cooper of the Cooper School of Music, 1411 West Colorado boulevard, has been engaged as teacher of voice culture at the Orange County Conservatory of Music, Santa Ana. Miss Cooper will give lessons in that institution every Tuesday.

Mrs. Helen I. Campbell, 435 South Isabel street, returned home at the end of last week from her trip to San Francisco and the fair. Like all others who have had the opportunity of visiting the fair, Mrs. Campbell reports that it is fully as interesting as it has been described.

Mrs. Lucy E. Jordan, who is now residing in San Diego, is a visitor at the home of Mrs. Edwards, 1411 W. Colorado boulevard. Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. Edwards were old friends when they were both residents of El Paso, Tex.

Miss Hazel Shackford, 406 West Third street, was a week-end guest at the home of Mrs. L. H. Hurr, 3816 Ingraham street, Los Angeles. Along with her hostess and some others, Miss Shackford enjoyed a very pleasant auto trip to Long Beach, Seal Beach and Maples.

Glen Eyrie Chapter, O. E. S., will hold its annual banquet Thursday evening, Sept. 23, at 6:30 in Masonic Temple. Tickets may be had at the First National, Glendale and Savings banks, and from the following: Mrs. D. H. Imier, Miss Della Echols, Mrs. Naudain and Miss Harriet Nichols. Sale closes Saturday, Sept. 18.

Mrs. J. C. Davis and family, formerly of Lyons, Kansas, have become residents of Glendale, occupying a dwelling house at 1471 Salem. Mr. Davis and the oldest daughter are remaining in Lyons a month to settle up business affairs, when they, too, will join the other members of the Davis family. Two sons and a daughter have already been enrolled as members of the Union High school.

PIONEER DOCTOR WEDS

Mrs. Annie E. Phelon, 1219 Viola street, Casa Verdugo, was united in matrimony Saturday morning to Dr. T. J. Morgan, late of Kansas City, Mo. Dr. Morgan was an old pioneer doctor of Glendale Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan will be at home shortly. The doctor has opened an office on Spring street, Los Angeles.

GLENDAL E C H O R A L C L U B

The Glendale Choral club will hold its first practice of the season Monday night at 8 o'clock, in the auditorium of the Intermediate school, Third street. Mr. Poulin will direct, as usual.

GLENDAL E B A K E R Y W I L L O P E N

The Glendale Bakery, 708 West Broadway, opposite the Sanitarium, will open for business under the new management Wednesday, Sept. 15, with a full line of bread and pastry. 1913* H. C. CONNELLY.

A U C T I O N O F F R A I L W A Y

From the steps of the state capitol building in St. Paul today all property of the Mississippi, Hill City and Western railway was sold under the auction hammer. Creditors claiming \$85,000 on the road's paper forced the action.

NORTH GLENDAL E

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clement of 1321 North Pacific avenue entertained at their guests Sunday afternoon Mr. Emmett Barber and stepson, Mr. Harry Gould, of Huntington Park, who enjoyed an automobile ride.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kipper of 1620 Burchett left Sunday evening by automobile for San Diego, where they will enjoy a two weeks' vacation, and while there will go to the fair, also will visit Old Mexico and the famous old missions and other interesting places.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lehman, very recently of 1604 Stokes street, but now residing in Burbank, are the proud parents of a fine nine-pound baby boy born last Wednesday. Both mother and child are doing well, according to the latest reports.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stanton of 1428 Arden avenue, and Mrs. William Wilbur of 1105 San Rafael street, with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rees of Los Angeles, left Sunday evening for San Francisco, where they will remain a week, attending the Panama-Pacific exposition while there.

Mrs. A. G. Williams of 1690 Stocker street and her daughter, Miss Lillian, were guests of Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. S. Boyer of Radium Springs, Los Angeles, over the weekend.

Mr. S. F. Manson of 1625 Dryden street has just completed the erection of a garage on his property, located above, making a very substantial improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kipper of 1620 Burchett street entertained during the past week Mr. Kipper's brother, Mr. Irving Kipper, and wife, of San Francisco, who are touring Southern California, and while here stopped at the Hotel Lankershim in Los Angeles. Mrs. Laura Steete of 1528 Lorraine street left last Thursday for a three weeks' stay in Edendale.

Mrs. Oliver E. Wright of 1649 Ruth street was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Wilhelm, of Sawtelle, Cal., over Sunday.

I G N O R A N C E O F T H E W I S E

The celebration of Admission day in California yesterday recalls the early history of the Pacific coast, at a time when even well-informed people in the East looked upon California as an inhospitable region.

The period is almost, if not quite, within the memory of the venerable living. It was in 1838, a little more than four score years since, when a measure was before congress to establish a post route from Independence, Mo., to the mouth of the Columbia river, and during the discussion no less a figure than the great Daniel Webster on the floor of the senate opposed it, and closed his speech as follows:

"What do we want with this vast, worthless area? This region of savages and wild beasts, of deserts, shifting sands and whirlwinds of dust, of cactus and prairie dogs? To what use could we hope to put these great deserts, or these endless mountain ranges, impregnable and crowned to their very base with eternal snow? What can we ever hope to do with the western coast, a coast of three thousand miles, rockbound, cheerless, uninviting and not a harbor on it? What use have we for such a country? Mr. President, I will never vote one cent from the public treasury to place the Pacific coast one inch nearer to Boston than it now is!"

We are wont to look upon Daniel Webster as a man of great knowledge, and his ignorance of the real nature of the great West remains a curio of today.

The world has come to know California better, and to judge it with a more accurate measure of truth. So diametrically opposite to the vivid picture of the Pacific coast painted in the rich verbiage of Daniel Webster, the repute of this region before the world has entered the realm of the idyllic. It is generally looked upon as a playground, a tourist's elysium, where the opulent may loll in the genial sunshine and stray among the fragrant flowers; a place to go sight-seeing, and honeymooning, and to spend vacations; a place for the sick to recuperate and the idler to dally. Even in this day the dispassionate industrial world, the great army of work-a-day humanity seeking to better its condition is hardly prepared to consider California seriously. Since the day Webster's speech became congressional record, hundreds of thousands of tons of "literature" have been sent out to enlighten the uninformed public.—Monrovia News.

S P I N N I N G A N E G G

If you place a hard-boiled egg on its side on a smooth table and give it a spin it rises on one end and rotates on its tip. A raw or soft-boiled egg will not do this. This habit of hard-boiled eggs was a favorite illustration used by Lord Kelvin in demonstrating gyrostatic motion before his classes at Glasgow university. A raw egg will not rise to spin on end because of the unstable condition of its contents. These, being liquid, are agitated by the spinning motion, and a series of whirlpool-like motions is set up in them. These produce such a confusion of forces that any slight gyrostatic effect is stopped.—New York World.

A New Jersey town is holding a contest to determine who is the homeliest man. The man himself is diffident in pressing his claims.

Y. P. B. TO MEET

The Young People's Branch of the W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday evening, Sept. 13, at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Miss Vivian Engle, No. 340 West Fifth street. A report of the recent convention of the Y. P. B. held in Santa Ana will be given by the members who attended the convention. In connection with the report of the convention there is some very important business to come before the branch.

A full attendance of members is requested by the new president, Miss Vivian Engle.

DOTY ANDERSON,
Corresponding Secretary.

M E N ' S B R O T H E R H O O D

The Men's Brotherhood of the Congregational church will meet in the church tonight at 7:30. There will be an interesting musical program. Mr. Ferguson, the well-known Los Angeles attorney, will give an address. Refreshments will be served. It is interesting to note that the men themselves do all the purveying of food and serving, and that an excellent service may be expected.

B I G G E S T R O A D C O N G R E S S T H E C O U N T Y H A S E V E R S E E N

OAKLAND, Cal., Sept. 13.—What gives all indications of being the greatest assemblage of road builders ever seen in America opened here today under the name of the Pan-American road congress. Organizations participating are the American Road Builders' association, the American Highway association, the Pacific Highway association and the Tri-State Good Roads association of Washington, Oregon and California. The congress has drawn thousands of delegates. Their interests include materials, methods of building, maintenance, financing, engineering and educating the public.

Representatives of Canadian provinces and of Central and South American republics give the congress its Pan-American character, but the greatest interest lies in suggestions for national and state road-building programs.

Delegates bring the word that almost every section of the country is becoming aroused to the necessity for and the value of good roads. The chief question in most communities appears to be methods of financing—whether bonds or direct taxes are preferable; how long bonds should run, and the matter of sinking funds and bond retirements.

Governor Charles W. Gates of Vermont is chairman of the executive committee in charge of the convention, other members being Major W. W. Crosby of Maryland, James H. McDonald of Connecticut, J. E. Penneybacker of the United States office of public roads, and E. L. Powers, editor of Good Roads.

P O R T O R I C O H A S J I T N E Y W A R

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—A real war between jitneys and a regular railroad has developed down in Porto Rico. Up to two months ago the railroad had a monopoly of the passenger business between Catano and Bayamon, which amounted to half a million persons a year. Then the pesky jitney made its appearance. Now the "flivvers" are carrying just half the traffic.

Although the jitney fare was ten cents, the same as the railroad, the buses proved so popular with the people that the railroad was forced to reduce its fare. The trip soon became a sporting proposition, the jitneys racing with the trains, and often beating them to the finish.

Now it is announced the railroad will be electrified and all the old equipment replaced with modern cars and appliances. These improvements will cost many thousands of dollars, not counting what the rivalry already has cost the road in traffic shrinkage.

W A R O D D I T I E S

Grouse on the royal estates in the Scottish Highlands are so plentiful this year that King George has decided great numbers shall be shot and distributed to military and naval hospitals.

Miss Philippa Fawcett, daughter of England's former postmaster-general, has become a postwoman in a rural part of Suffolk to relieve a man for war duty.

Swiss breweries are thriving, due to the prohibiting of export of beer from Munich and other big German brewing centers.

The Italian king will probably decorate an Italian naval surgeon who bound up the stump of a sailor's severed arm while both were in the water after the torpedoing of the cruiser Amalfi.

Residents in the vicinity of Stratford Shoal, New York, probably will not be pleased to learn that the government has just spent \$6000 making the foghorn at that point much louder.

The Commerce department says the Temple of Agriculture grounds at Peking, China, are being transformed into "a beautiful park with tennis courts and lily ponds." The ponds are for the balls to go into.

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H I G H P R I V A T E S I N W A X

Soldiers and civilians alike who failed to see O'Leary, Belcher and Dwyer during the brief sojourn of the three privates who have won the Victoria Cross on the battlefield and become famous, are flocking to Mme. Taussaud's famous London wax-works.

These men who have returned to the trenches are there—in wax.

General Botha, who conquered German Southwest Africa, is also there. The waiser is also present, his uniform replaced. He is seen glaring at his friend, the sultan of Turkey.

No state boasts a climate that is better behaved than that of California.

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American plumbers are glad to note that tubes and piping are being made of solidified glue. All one has to do now is lick the plumbing, stick it in and charge extra for the new idea.

Cuba wants to buy American warships. All right, but they are dangerous things to play with.

Americans abroad guilty of unneutral conduct are impairing the integrity of American passports generally.

In settling future terms of peace, there will be some difficulty in insuring the written agreement against becoming a scrap of paper.

Although 425,000 horses and mules have been shipped to the war zone, this country still has 21,000,000 and 4,000,000 left, and there is no immediate prospect of an equine famine.

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H A L F - H O L I D A Y S E N D

The fall season is on in official Washington, as everywhere else. No more Saturday half-holidays, and the cabinet is meeting regularly. Nearly all the public officials and foreign diplomats are in town and things are starting in again with the usual routine, which the hot weather broke up.

I R R I G A T I O N C O N G R E S S O P E N S

STOCKTON, Cal., Sept. 13.—The International Irrigation congress opened a session here today that will conclude in San Francisco, after stopping at Fresno and Sacramento a day each.

Two thousand delegates are present, the largest number ever gathered for an irrigation meeting.

One of the speakers is to be J. S. Dennis, "father of irrigation in Canada," who will discuss methods of colonizing irrigable land.

C U D A H Y H O M E F O R G I R L S

The palatial residence of the late Michael Cudahy in Pasadena is being converted into a Sisters of the Holy Name academy. The school will be used for the higher education of girls. Through Bishop Conaty of Los Angeles the beautiful mansion and grounds were deeded to the sisters by the heirs of the late Chicago millionaire. The property is valued at \$100,000 and is considered one of the beauty spots of Pasadena.

Mr. Consul Anderson reports that 20 tons of Chicago butter have arrived at Hongkong on their dash to South China via San Francisco and Sydney. There seems no good reason why the Chicago butter market in South China should not be very strong.

FORTUNES OF WORK

PITIFUL STORY OF A LUMBER-CAMP WORKER AND HIS FAMILY

Desperately ill from exposure and starvation after trudging 200 miles through alternate stretches of dusty, sun-scorched roads and flooded areas, Robert Powell, a lumber-camp worker, his wife, four small children and a grown daughter, the latter deserted by her husband, were discovered near death in an abandoned negro shanty on the outskirts of Natchez. Welfare workers are bringing them back to health and recording their story for preservation. When they have recovered so that they may trudge again, they probably will set forth once more on their wanderings in search of "their opportunity to toil."

Kind-hearted settlers living near the cabin discovered the Powell family all lying on the damp clay floor of the shack, which had been deserted even by the negro farm tenants. They gave them warm food and heard them recite their story in colorless, sing-song fashion. The Powells were too discouraged, their inspiration was too far gone for them to show animation even in the narration of their sufferings and privation.

Powell, employed as a mill hand, received \$1.50 a day, a big wage for the Powell family and thousands of other such families in the South, where negro labor is cheap. But he was "subject to the fortunes of the industry" and work therefore was not steady. Sometimes he would present himself in the morning eager for work, and after awaiting the pleasure of the foreman would be told there was "nothing doing" that day. At other times notices were posted and read aloud to him and his fellow-workers that work would be stopped for several days, even for weeks. The Powells were unable to save money.

One day a notice was posted that the plant had been abandoned and that no further labor would be required. The Powells decided it were better to move and spar with starvation on the road than to stay where they were and face it as a certainty. They moved, carrying their few miserable possessions with them and taking turns at "toting" the youngest children, mere infants. All summer the search for work continued. Powell was weak and emaciated and obtained very little employment, but he managed to earn food for his road party as they went along. Then they reached Natchez and, having had no work and consequently no food for several days, they balked at nothing, not even the abandoned negro shanty, as a place to rest and fade into death.

Powell is working now, but his employment is not steady, and besides, he is only one of hundreds here in Natchez, so no individual attention can be paid to his case after his family is lifted from its present plight.

Portland has a merchant who steals from a blind rival and sells the loot in his own store. Other places that have claimed the meanest man will now take a back seat.

LA CRESCENTA

Mrs. J. Lewenstein and daughter, Miss Ethel, recently returned from a three weeks' visit at Sacramento, San Francisco exposition, San Rafael, Berkeley and Oakland. Mrs. Lewenstein and daughter reported a most enjoyable time and were very much pleased with the fair.

F. W. Caldwell and daughter, Miss Maie, spent from Tuesday to Sunday evening at Alamitos Bay.

Miss Gwendolyn Claffin spent Saturday and Sunday at Redondo Beach.

Miss Dorothy and Marguerite Cloud, Ethel Lewenstein, Dorothy Cookson, and Gwendolyn Claffin attended a "stunt" party given by the senior class of the Glendale High school at the Masonic temple in Glendale Friday evening.

George Dyer and Herbert Scheuer returned Thursday of last week from a week's stay at the San Francisco exposition.

Mrs. Belle Miller has issued invitations to a party to be given at her home Saturday evening of this week in honor of the younger set.

Mrs. Edward Nettleton of Mayfield avenue recently purchased a new saddle horse.

Rev. Theodore Hopping and family are nicely settled in their pretty bungalow on Briggs avenue.

A business meeting of the La Crescenta Christian Endeavorers will be held at the home of Dorothy Cloud on Friday evening of this week.

Edward N. Nettleton made a business trip to Pasadena on Monday of this week and purchased a roadster.

A. Feusnot, owner of the Ville de Paris store of Los Angeles, who is improving a 150-acre homestead at La Crescenta, spent Sunday here looking over the progress made on the work.

TO CURB CRAZY RIVER

The River Des Peres, which recently grew from an insignificant trickle of yellow water to a torrent that engulfed the greater part of St. Louis' West End, caused damage estimated at \$1,000,000 and subsided as quickly as it rose, is going to be curbed. A temporary organization of business men of St. Louis has been formed with a view to financing the undertaking and it is expected that the board of aldermen will authorize a bond issue to aid in the building of levees. The levees probably will be decorative, as it is seldom they will be put to the practical purpose of protecting the city from flood. Eleven persons perished and about 10,000 were made idle by the recent flood. Hundreds were rendered homeless.

WELLS FORETELL STORMS

On the approach of storms the water in the wells of Southern Minnesota, which is ordinarily clear, becomes cloudy or milky; in others it becomes bright yellow or deep red. Among those whose waters become milky before storms are certain wells near Lakeville, in Scott county, and the most pronounced examples of discoloration are in the vicinity of Waterville, in Le Sueur county. The milkiness is due to silt or clay, and the yellow and red colors to fine particles of iron oxide.

TO SAVE THE BABIES

INFANTS DIE IN LONDON SLUMS AT RATE OF 118 PER 1000

(Special Correspondence)

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The war is sapping the manhood of the nation; save the babies.

This cry is invading England today, and almost for the first time in history the government and municipal authorities are giving the subject earnest attention. The terrible toll of the battlefields, which the casualty lists printed in the newspapers emphasize each day, has begun to make England think about the future of the race.

Medical authorities are giving "hints to mothers" through the press, and systematic investigations of infant life in the slums are bringing forth remarkable revelations.

England's slums are the worst in the world, and England's new "baby campaign" has brought this fact home to the government and people.

The medical authorities have just discovered that in Finsbury, the great slum section of London, the birth rate is greater than the average for England and Wales. But why infants here die at the rate of 118 in 1000 has also been brought to light, and corrective measures are being taken.

Among the many obsessions prevailing in this section, as reported by Dr. E. A. Thomas, a municipal investigator, are:

That just before and after childbirth a mother should drink gin; that maternity nurses are not necessary in case of childbirth; that a baby cannot make enough heat to sleep in a cot by itself; that a baby must not be subjected to fresh air, because it will get sore eyes; that it is unlucky to weigh a baby and dangerous to cut its fingernails; that boiled bread is proper food for infants; that milk bottles should be cleansed with kerosene because "kerosene will cleanse anything."

These, according to the investigator, are some of the contributing causes of the excessive infant mortality in England's slums, and all of these half superstitions are kindred to appalling conditions of filth and ignorance. London's slums are dirtier than any others, it is stated, and if an infant lives through the first six months it can live through anything. The fathers of these slum families are laborers, hawkers, beggars, cripples, porters, odd-work men, old men, thieves and the usual raffle. The mothers are charwomen or engaged in like occupations.

But the fathers have largely disappeared from the slums. They have gone to war. The wives have encouraged them to enlist, in many cases because the government's separation allowance comes to more than the husbands can normally earn. With the money the majority of the women buy drink, raise babies to die or be neglected. Moreover, they often pawn the scant few household things for drink.

FOREST TIMBER FOR SALE

The United States Forest service is offering for sale 100,000,000 feet of timber on the Plumas National forest, California. It is located in what is known as the Meadow Valley unit, and is within reach of the Western Pacific railroad. This timber is estimated to cut out 60 per cent sugar and yellow pine. The tract has been cruised and appraised by the forest service and a form of contract drawn up which allows a period of 15 years for the cutting and removal of the timber, exclusive of the time required for the construction of a mill and other improvements. In accordance with the law governing sales from the national forests, only merchantable timber is sold. It is paid for in installments as cut. Title to the land remains with the government, and young trees are protected from fire and other damage in order to insure a second crop.

Full information concerning the above timber and the conditions of sale may be obtained from the district forester, San Francisco, Cal. Bids will be received to and including Nov. 4, 1915.

CHICAGO NEEDED PENNIES

Chicago is the champion consumer of pennies. Her supply of 180,000,000 coppers ran short some time ago and an extra 15,000,000 were sent there from the United States treasury. And still the supply is low. Unlike most subtrees, where the supply is usually in excess of the demand, the Chicago United States vault is often short and hurried calls for more are frequently necessary.

WISCONSIN WANTS DEMOCRATS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 13.—Wisconsin's democrats, who will hold their annual conference during the progress of the state fair, which was opened here today, will consider means to bring the national democratic convention to Milwaukee.

STEAM ENGINEERS MEETING

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 13.—The national convention of the National Association of Steam Engineers commenced here today. About 2500 delegates and visiting engineers, together with their families, are attending.

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TROPICO

Impressive ceremonies were held at Booth & Boyleson's parlors in Los Angeles Saturday afternoon, when all that was mortal of Mrs. Hattie Peters, wife of Frank E. Peters, was consigned to Mother Earth. The services were conducted by Rev. M. M. Eshelmann and were attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Eustace Benton Moore sang very sweetly, "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Abide With Me." Following the ceremonies the funeral cortege drove to Forest Lawn cemetery, where the remains of this good woman were laid tenderly and lovingly away beneath a mound of beautiful flowers and floral emblems. The pall bearers were W. C. Wattles, A. H. Gaarder, R. S. Todd, Thomas Goither, all near neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Peters, and Messrs. Boutenir and Erbenau of Los Angeles, old-time friends of Mrs. Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Martin and sons, Bynner, Kenneth and Lyle Martin, of South San Fernando boulevard, spent Sunday at Venice. Miss Winnie Bacon accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Martin, and after a pleasant day at Venice went to Hermosa to join her mother and sister, Mrs. E. U. Bacon and Miss Regina Bacon, who are spending the week at that delightful beach resort.

Mrs. Stella Boynton and daughter, Miss Minnie Boynton, of Los Angeles, are spending several weeks with Mrs. Boynton's father, Mr. J. J. Laws, of Palmer avenue.

Mrs. W. A. Dutton and daughter, Miss Eva M. Dutton, who have been spending several weeks visiting in San Francisco and Palo Alto, have returned to their home on Virginia place.

Mrs. Louisa Purnell of West Tenth street has returned from a few days' visit to Redlands, where she was summoned by the serious illness of her friend, Mrs. Ella Smith.

Miss Adah Van Hazelen and sister, Miss Mabel Van Hazelen, of West Park avenue, visited at Van Nuy's last week, and this week they spend at Camp Baldy with a party of friends.

Mrs. S. A. Ramsey, after several months' residence in Tropic, has left for her former home in Kansas City, Mo.

The largest watermelon grown in Tropic this season is reported by Robert N. Taylor of West Palmer avenue, and weighed 48 pounds. Some melon!

The Kensington club will be entertained at Palm Villa, 310 West Park avenue, Thursday afternoon by Mrs. David H. Imbler, president of N. P. Banks W. R. C. Each member is requested to be present and to bring one or more friends.

A LITTLE LEARNING IS

Joe Grant, a colored boy of St. Paul, today reiterated his belief that a little learning is a dangerous thing, and expressed the fond wish that he had never learned to write. It was through a note he sent his landlady, police say, that they learned of several robberies, for which the boy is today serving time.

OPPORTUNITY

Master of human destinies am I!
Fame, love and fortune on my foot-steps wait,
Cities and fields I walk; I penetrate
Deserts and seas remote, and passing by
Hovel and mart and palace—soon or late
I knock unbidden once at every gate.
If sleeping, wake; if feasting, rise before
I turn away. It is the hour of fate,
And they who follow me reach every state
Mortals desire, and conquer every foe
Save death; but those who doubt or hesitate,
Condemned to failure, penury and woe,
Seek me in vain and uselessly implore—
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WAR ODDITIES

"Anzac" is the latest coined word. It means Australian New Zealand Army Corps, now fighting at "Anzac," Gallipoli.

A Liverpool schoolgirl, asked in the course of an examination to name "two fabulous animals," wrote: "The Kaiser and the Crown Prince."

England's family war service record is held at Ashford, Kent, where John Goulding and his eleven sons have volunteered for active army service.

An over-patriotic patron of a barber shop located in a big London hotel kicked to pieces two barber chairs made in Germany, and promptly paid \$300 damages.

French soldiers who were barred from raising hirsute facial adornments may now cultivate mustaches, by official sanction, because they add to martial appearance.

One-fifteenth of the area of Manhattan belongs to thirteen families. As there are 560,000 families in the borough, it would seem that some of them have little reality.

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